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Treasurer's report, <1860-1861, 1865, 1871, 1873>

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Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, LECOMPTON, K. T., }
January 2, A. D. 1860.

To the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Kansas :

In accordance with the provisions of the Statute governing my office, I herewith transmit to your Honorable Body, a report of the condition of the Treasury Department of the Territory from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, A. D. 1859.

1859.							
Feb. 16.	Received of	Wm. Tholan,	Treasurer of	Leavenworth Co.,	\$4,049	46	
July 13.	"	"	"	"	7,467	54	
Dec. 31.	"	"	"	"	1,543	95	
Jan. 13.	"	R. J. Porter,	"	Doniphan	445	43	
June 3.	"	"	"	"	607	55	
Jan. 13.	"	Chas. Holbert,	"	Atchison	11	28	
Nov. 15.	"	"	"	"	1,705	48	
Dec. 31.	"	"	"	"	2,185	62	
June 14.	"	C. H. Stillwell,	"	Linn	489	65	
July 15.	"	Wm. P. Dutton,	"	Lykins	738	50	
Oct. 29.	"	"	"	"	737	34	
June 23.	"	J. T. Burton,	"	Johnson	762	81	
Nov. 15.	"	"	"	"	162	00	
Nov. 15.	"	H. W. Fick,	"	Breckenridge	468	39	
July 15.	"	A. Fuller,	"	Jackson	702	62	
July 15.	"	A. Hunting,	"	Riley	232	67	
July 18.	"	R. W. Tony,	"	Nemaha	361	23	
June 29.	"	Sam'l Wade,	"	Brown	90	00	
Nov. 15.	"	"	"	"	700	00	
Nov. 15.	"	Wm. Yates,	"	Douglas	3,034	05	
Dec. —.	"	"	"	"	314	85	

Total amount of Revenue received in the year 1859..\$46,801 42

Amount paid out by the Treasurer during the year 1859, on warrants drawn by the Auditor, together with warrants drawn by the Chairman of the Board elected by the Legislature to investigate Election Frauds.....\$26,801 42

Amount of Warrants redeemed and Territorial Bonds issued therefor, under the Statutes of 1859, payable January 1, A. D. 1865. \$ 5,109 00

Total amount of Territorial Warrants redeemed during the year 1859.....\$31,901 42

Total amount of Claim Warrants redeemed during the year 1859, and Claim Bonds issued in exchange therefor, redeemable January 1, 1865.....\$90,600 00

I desire to call your attention to the fact, that a large number of the organized counties of the Territory have not collected and paid over any tax for Territorial purposes during the year 1859. In my opinion the Territorial tax system should be entirely abolished, or make taxation equal on all the taxable property within the limits of the Territory. To accomplish this end, I am constrained to the belief that additional Legislation will be necessary.

In taking charge of the Treasury Department of this Territory, last April, I found nothing belonging to the Territory in the shape of furniture, stationery, or any security for the records and official papers belonging to that Department. Finding myself in this condition, and being under heavy bonds for the faithful performance of my official duty, I assumed the responsibility of ordering a safe, of sufficient size to secure the records of that Department for twenty years to come, on the credit of the Territory, from F. W. Roberts of the city of St. Louis, which has been delivered in good condition at the cost of \$550, over and above the cost of transportation, which will fully appear in the Auditor's Report, for the payment of which I ask an appropriation.

In the Auditor's report you will learn fully as to the Territorial indebtedness, and the prospects for Revenue. I deem it unnecessary to trouble you with a repetition of the same subject matter. Referring you to his able and complete report for all information which you may require on this subject.

I subscribe myself your obedient servant,

ROBERT B. MITCHELL,
Treasurer of Kansas Territory.